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I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160. The presence of satellite radio is a much needed source of competition for local radio. Local radio programming is awful--15 minutes of commercials per hour, plus twice that of mindless DJ chatter during the rush hour.

More to the point, traffic and weather reporting on local radio isn't useful--at best every 10 minutes. When you are in a traffic jam, you don't want to wait that long to figure out where it breaks.